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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS SPOKESMAN REPORTS TURKISH

REQUESTS TO EC PRESIDENCY

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS (ON BACKGROUND BASIS AND NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION) MARCH 15 THAT ANKARA HAD APPROACHED DANES IN THEIR EC PRESIDENCY ROLE TO REQUEST AN EC DEMARCHE IN WASHINGTON URGING ACCELERATED ACTION BY THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE U.S.-TURKISH DEFENSE AGREEMENT. THE TURKS WERE ALSO SAID TO HAVE REQUESTED THE EC-9 TO MEDIATE THE AEGEAN QUESTION BETWEEN THE GREEKS AND TURKS. CHAMBERS

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